GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PCO BOOTHS TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allot PCOs to the unemployed youths on priority basis, in the country;

(b) if so, the details therof;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the violations of the guidelines laid down in this regard; and

(d) if so, the number of persons who have been fount guilty in this regard and the details of the punishments awarded to them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b) Sir, according to the present policy, PCOs are allotted liberally to all applicants including unemployed youths, who are of 18 years and above without any restriction of educational qualifications subject to technical feasibility and completion of commercial formalities. No priority is given to the unemployed youth in allotment of PCOs.

(c)&(d) Do not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.